

ENDS LIFE OVER LOSSES OF PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

H. S. Wallace, Publisher and
Advertising Agent, Suicide
at Martinique Hotel.

WIFE WAS ON WAY TO HIM

Letter Indicating Unsound Men-
tality Had Alarmed Her—
Husband in Business at
Atlantic City.

At the same time that employees of the Martinique Hotel were breaking in Harry S. Wallace's door, only to find that he had shot himself twice through the head, his young wife was leaving Atlantic City yesterday to come to her husband. She had just received a letter from him that indicated all was not right with him mentally.

Mrs. Wallace walked into the hotel last night about 6 o'clock, accompanied by a young man. She asked at the desk for her husband. The information clerk could hardly conceal his surprise when he heard her pronounce the name, but without losing his composure he stepped back of the letter boxes and summoned Oscar W. Richards, an assistant manager, who told Mrs. Wallace what had happened. The young woman fainted when she heard the news, and had to be attended by the house physician.

Her companion said to Mr. Richards: "Mrs. Wallace received a letter to-day from her husband. Inclosed were a blank

check and in addition \$15 in cash. This seemed very unusual to her, and as Mr. Wallace had been in a very nervous condition lately, she determined to come to New York. I am Robert Ohmeis, Mr. Wallace's bookkeeper. Mrs. Wallace called me up when she got the letter, and I came on with her."

Mr. Ohmeis said he could suggest no motive for the suicide other than that Mr. Wallace had been financially hard pressed lately because a Presidential year had injured his business. The bookkeeper said he thought Mr. Wallace came to New York to drum up some business and had evidently been unsuccessful.

Mr. Wallace registered at the Martinique on Friday afternoon. He had been at the hotel at intervals for three months, and when he appeared last week asked for his usual room, No. 316, on the fourth floor.

A chambermaid tried to get in to clean up yesterday afternoon, and when she found the key inside reported to the clerk, who had porters force their way in. The room was vacant, but the bathroom door was closed and resisted opening, until two men shoved it back. Mr. Wallace lay dead on the floor, with two bullet wounds in his head. A revolver was beside him. Identification was made through cards and papers in the room, but there were no notes or letters to indicate why the man killed himself.

Dr. Lewis, the house physician, was called in, along with Coroner Holtzhauser, who had the body sent to the West 30th street station, and then allowed it to be taken to the undertaking shop of Charles W. Fisher, at No. 154 East 43d street.

Mr. Wallace was forty-five years old. As a young man he worked as an advertising solicitor for his father, who with Samuel Laneveaver published "Seashore and Season," a paper distributed on trains between New York and Atlantic City. He was later in partnership with Walter E. Edge in the Dorian Advertising Agency. Edge bought out Wallace, who, however, continued in his employ until six years ago, when, backed by hotel men at the ocean resort, he took over "The Atlantic Review" and also started the Wallace Advertising Agency.

About the same time he left Edge, Wallace was divorced from his first wife, Beatrice Albright-Wallace, by whom he was the father of three children. A year later he married Edna M. Smith, who was Edge's stenographer and who had been in the same office with Wallace for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had lived apparently happily at No. 7 North Rosborough avenue, South Atlantic City. He left his house on Friday morning to come to New York.

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THE FOUR GUNMEN ON TRIAL AND THEIR COUNSEL.

"GYP" THE BLOOD.

"DAGO" FRANK.



"LEFTY" LOUIE.

CHARLES G. F. WAILE.

"WHITEY" LEWIS.

COMPLETED JURY PLEASES GUNMEN

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with the jury. The gunmen themselves appeared well satisfied with the men who are to pass upon their guilt or innocence.

"Dago" Frank expressed the sentiment of all the members of the gunmen quartet as he said, after court adjourned:

"With jurors like those we'll all be eating Thanksgiving turkey at home."

Jurors May Go Home.

It was a pleasant surprise to the gunmen's jurors when Justice Goff announced at the adjournment of court that he would allow them to go to their homes during the trial, instead of having to be under the surveillance of court attendants and live at a hotel, as in the case of the jurors at the Becker trial. He admonished them severely, however, to keep their own counsel during the trial, in the following terms:

"This is a very important case, and I do not wish to impose any severe burden upon you men who have been selected to decide upon the guilt or innocence of the four defendants. Ordinarily, it would be incumbent upon me to take you away from your homes during the time of the trial, but as I look upon you I am going to put more than the ordinary trust of a judge in you, and I am going to allow you to go to your homes."

"However, I wish to impress upon you the fact that you must not talk with one another in reference to this case, nor must you allow any member of your family—no matter how close to you—to converse with you upon the merits of this case."

"I also warn you that you are not to read the newspapers' accounts of the Rosenthal murder or the trial of the four defendants. I will allow you to go to your homes, and I wish you to take in all seriousness the admonition which I have given you."

Scrutinize Every Taleman.

The four gunmen took a keen interest in every taleman who came up for examination yesterday. "Dago" Frank sat next to H. Lionel Krinkel, Mr. Waile's partner, and acted as spokesman for the quartet, when it came to deciding whether they wanted the particular taleman under examination as a juror. The four defendants would look sharply at the prospective juror, sizing him up from head to foot. They would lean toward each other for a moment or two of conference, and then Cerofelli would give Mr. Waile or Mr. Krinkel the sign which decided the matter.

Mr. Waile said afterward that he challenged several talemen, who were satisfactory to the state and whom he would have taken if it had not been for the objection on the part of his clients.

There was no air of bravado about the gunmen as they sat in court. They all took the proceedings very seriously. No carefree smiles illuminated their faces, even when a bit of humor cropped out now and then during the examination of talemen. Their demeanor was entirely unlike that of the cheerful, romping "boys" who talked and joked for an hour with the newspaper men in the Tombs Saturday. Each one of them had taken particular care to present a well groomed appearance. Clean collars, new ties, creased trousers, polished shoes, and their hair—that was the most striking point about them.

With the exception of the dark, heavy cranial adornment of "Dago" Frank, which appears to be uncontrollably curly, the others had their straighter locks "plastered" in glistening smoothness close to their scalps in true East Side fashion. "Whitey" Lewis, who is a blond youth, is topped with an auburn growth, and it gleamed under the electric lights with the effulgence of a generous use of pomade and bay rum. "Gyp" the Blood and "Lefty" Louie have sallow complexions, so that their dark hair accom-

panies the paleness of their faces. They had combed and patted their abundant locks straight down, giving their sharp profiles with prominent noses almost the appearance of sure enough Indians.

"Surprise" Possibly Alibi.

Some of the gunmen, as well as their counsel, reiterated yesterday the statement that surprises would develop at the trial which would place the defendants in a different light than that in which they have so far been pictured. They were all anxious to take the witness stand, and would do so to tell their own stories, they said.

"Lefty" Louie declared that when they got on the witness stand they would all spring a surprise, and prove their innocence of the crime charged against them. Mr. Waile declined to discuss what the line of defence would be, but said he was confident that his clients would be acquitted. It was said on other authority that at least one of the defendants, "Whitey" Lewis, would endeavor to furnish an alibi. It is surmised that the others may attempt the same thing.

District Attorney Whitman expects a speedy conviction of all four defendants on the evidence the state will present to the jury. Most of the important witnesses who testified at the Becker trial will be called by the prosecution. There are also several new witnesses whom the people will produce against the gunmen, it is said. One of them is Henry Smith, manager of the Woodstock Hotel, at No. 127 West 43d street, only a short distance from the erstwhile Metropole Hotel, in front of which Rosenthal was shot. Smith was an eyewitness to the shooting, and may be able to identify some of the gunmen, it was said.

As soon as Mr. Moss finishes his opening address to the jury to-day the prosecution will first call witnesses to prove the corpus delicti, or that Rosenthal was actually shot and identified afterward. The same witnesses, including Dr. Otto Schultz, the Coroner's physician; Dr. Harris, the ambulance surgeon from Flower Hospital, and Policemen Brady and File, who were on the scene of the shooting shortly after it occurred, who testified at the Becker trial, will be called to prove the corpus delicti.

Rose To Be First Witness.

"Bald Jack" Rose, whose testimony practically convicted Charles Becker, is expected to be the first important witness for the prosecution. Rose's testimony will be along the same lines that he followed at the Becker trial, but probably will not go into the conspiracy in many of the details which involved Becker, but would not essentially implicate the four defendants.

Rose's story will be supported by "Bridge" Weber and Harry Vallon, and corroborated by the debonaire "Sam" Schepps, as it was at the Becker trial. Then, when the motive and reasons for the murder have been explained, the state will bring out its corps of eye-witnesses to the shooting, several of whom have identified one or more of the gunmen as the men they saw fire the shots.

MRS. BECKER RETAINS SHAY

Makes Him Counsel of Record and Clears Squabble.

John F. McIntyre will argue the appeal of ex-Lieutenant Charles Becker in the Court of Appeals, and Joseph A. Shay has been retained as counsel of record to succeed John W. Hart.

This announcement was made to a reporter of The Tribune yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Helen Becker, wife of the convicted lieutenant, in the office of Joseph A. Shay, which adjoints that of Mr. McIntyre.

"I retained Mr. Shay to act as counsel of record," said Mrs. Becker, "and Mr. McIntyre will argue the case on appeal." Mrs. Becker did not want to discuss the status of Foulis J. Grant, who says he also

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WOULD KEEP OLD CHARTER

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Proposed New One.

Mayor Gaynor indicated yesterday that, so far as he was concerned, there would be no more attempts to pass an amended charter for the city in the incoming Legislature. He referred to the 1911 charter bill, which was generally referred to as the Gaynor charter, because it was understood that the Mayor was back of it, as a "piece of patchwork, the product of many minds." The present charter, he declared, was preferable to the proposed new charter, because it was at least workable, although somewhat verbose and involved in many places.

The only way to get a new charter that would be satisfactory, the Mayor declared, was to put its construction into the hands of a master mind, a "scientific" lawyer, who could devote his entire time to the work for a considerable period, evolving something that would be consistent and avoid the tangles that inevitably come when a number of persons undertake such a job.

The Mayor said he did not know of a lawyer of the proper qualifications who

could devote his entire time to such a task at present.

Corporation Counsel Watson did much of the work on the 1911 draft, but the various component parts of the instrument were drawn by a score of more persons, who wrote and rewrote the various sections.

The incoming Legislature will have an overwhelming Tammany majority, which would probably pass anything that Charles F. Murphy might wish in the way of a charter, if the measure could have the backing of some of the leading city officials. The attempt to put through a new charter in 1911 was blocked by some of the insurgent Senators, who could not be controlled by Murphy.

RAESINGER CLEARED OF KILLING

Southampton, N. Y., Nov. 11.—George Raesinger, who was arrested on Saturday night because Coroner Finch thought it possible that Otto Osten had been shot by him on Friday, has been released by order of the District Attorney, whose investigation satisfied him that Osten was a suicide, as Raesinger and his wife asserted. Osten visited here Friday, and it is said, implored Mrs. Raesinger to slope with him. When she refused, he fired at her. He fired a second time, just as her husband ran into the house, and the second bullet hit the husband. Both men and the woman fell, and then, they say, Osten killed himself.

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